

PIERCE STORM RAGED IN THE MOUNTAINS; DAMAGE WAS GREAT.

Bolt of Lightning Struck No. 97 Near Sand Patch and Unroofed Four Merchandise Cars.

MAPLE GROVES WIPED OUT

Famous Patch of Sugar Trees Known as Heck's Grove, Near Garrett, Are Snapped Like Twigs—Edgewood Park, at Somerset, Obliterated.

Saturday night was one long to be remembered by the trainmen of the Connellsville division whose runs took them over the mountains, and who struck the summit of the Alleghenies as the worst of the storm was raging. The historians of the cab and caboose from now on will recall matters and talk of them as happening before or after the "big storm of June, 1910."

But wild as was the night, and veterans of the rail say they never saw a worse one, the main line of the Connellsville Division was lucky. Although the rain attained the proportions of a cloudburst between Sand Patch and Meyersdale, and poured in torrents along every section of the line between Cumberland and Connellsville, making a raging river out of the Dare Devil Youghiogheny, there was not a wreck along the division. Landslides were numerous. The mountain streams which overtopped their bounds and washed down the perpendicular cliffs which line the right-of-way, sweeping before them earth and stones, blocked the main tracks at many points. The hills were badly washed and at points rocks tumbled and tumbled on uncertain foundations.

The most thrilling experience was that of Conductor Charles B. Lane and the crew of No. 97 Saturday afternoon. The train consisted of Sand Patch tunnel just as the storm was at its worst. Before it had reached Meyersdale a bolt of lightning struck the center of the crack freight train. Roofs were torn from four box cars and blown away by the gale. It was a thrilling race for the crew and at times the wind was so strong it threatened to blow the entire train from the rails.

The damage in the mountains was severe. Between Sand Patch and Garrett Heck's Grove, sugar maples which withstood the ravages of nature for a hundred years or more, were literally wiped out by a single blast of the hurricane. Immense trees were stripped off as though they were twigs. It was a cyclone that whirled through the mountains. Men who have been through the genuine cyclones of Kansas say they are mild compared with the gale which blew in the mountains Saturday night. Trees were uprooted or struck by lightning. Edgewood Park, at Somerset, owned by J. A. Berkey, was wiped out by the wind.

The rain was the heaviest in years. It came in torrents. In the mountains it was much worse than in the valley. The river rose to almost unprecedented heights. Every tributary to the Youghiogheny and Casselman rivers and Laurel creek swept far above its natural boundary and helped swell the main stream. At Ohioopolis the Youghiogheny was within a few feet of the county bridge which spans the stream. The falls were a majestic sight; although the river was so high as to almost obliterate traces of the great natural curiosity of the Alleghenies.

Great damage to crops was done by the hard rain. Lands were washed or flooded, while along the river banks garden patches were inundated and foodstuffs, such as corn, were ruined. The river was so high as to almost obliterate traces of the great natural curiosity of the Alleghenies.

The storm was attended by terrifying electrical effects. Sharp bolts of lightning played from all points in the sky, and struck high. Each flash was succeeded by a clap of thunder even more alarming than the lightning reverberating among the hills. The lightning played havoc with the telephone lines of the county. Although the local exchanges escaped with but few phones being out of commission, others were not so fortunate. Besides the phones were burnt out by lightning, a number of poles were blown down, taking with them miles of wire which had to be repaired. Gangs of linemen worked all day yesterday on the task of getting the systems in working order once more.

IN THE KLONDIKE

Storm Was More Severe Than in Northern Fayette County.

The southern end of Fayette county sustained worse damage from Saturday night's storm than any other section. The rain was worse and the lightning more severe. The wind was also high. The lines of the West Penn (Continued on Second page)

TWO KILLED WHEN ENGINE HITS DERRICK NEAR SOMERSET; ENRAGED ITALIANS PURSUE ENGINEER HALEY.

Two men were killed and a dozen others injured yesterday afternoon when a light engine and caboose struck the big wrecking derrick of the Connellsville division and knocked it into Cox Run. The accident occurred at Bridge No. 202, on the Somerset and Cambria branch of the B. & O., which had been washed away by the flood. One of the victims was an Italian and members of his race who were working on job were so enraged at Engineer Haley that they pursued him for some distance, threatening vengeance. Haley, who was not injured, was known on the work as No. 7.

Assistant Foreman R. F. May of Hyndman and eight or 10 others were scratched and bruised by their wild scramble to escape injury when they saw the collision was inevitable. Most of those on the job were Ital-

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CIVIL COURT CASES GO OVER ON PETITION OF ATTORNEYS.

Only Eight Remained for Trial and They are Postponed Until the September Term.

COURT ROUTINE.

Cases and Matters Disposed of This Morning.

James Trump was found not guilty and the costs divided in an assault and battery charge brought by Homer Sanner. Trump was alleged to have hit Harry Sanner, Homer's boy. The parties live in Snyderstown.

JAS. VANDERGRIFT ACQUITTED

Jury Returned a Verdict Early Sunday Morning—District Attorney Henderson Expects to Complete Criminal List by this Evening.

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DAMAGE ON WEST SIDE.

Trees Were Blown Over Blocking Some Streets.

At the home of Simon G. Martz, corner of Ninth and Leisenring avenues, West Side, a big poplar tree fell across the lot, partly covering the roof of the kitchen. On Ninth street, just below the home of Fred Rohrer, a big tree was blown over, demolishing a new boardwalk Mr. Rohrer had just completed. On First street trees were blown down. The big tree beside the Polish church on Seventh street, was blown down.

Several of the billboards on the west end of the Youghiogheny bridge were blown down and demolished.

Point Marion Threatened by Raging Cheat

United Press Telegram.

POINT MARION, June 20.—Millions of feet of lumber and hundreds of logs are being carried out of the Cheat river as the result of the storm Saturday and today. The river has reached the flood stage. It is now 30 feet and is still rising. A 35 foot stage is expected by evening.

If the river reaches 55 feet, and this is feared, a large part of Point Marion will be flooded. A vacant house was struck by lightning and destroyed. An 80-foot bridge span has floated out of the river.

Conditions here are serious and unless the flood abates quickly great damage will be done to property.

Man Marooned for Two Days on Davidson Island

United Press Telegram.

The storm was not without its comicalities. Hundreds of spectators could but laugh at the serious plight into which a negro tramp found himself yesterday morning on Davidson Island, below town. The negro took refuge on the island before the storm. During the night the river rose about the peak of land and made escape impossible.

The negro remained on the island all day yesterday and this morning. He will be taken off as soon as the river subsides.

GOES TO HOT SPRINGS.

Hal Regar, Crippled Fireman, Sent There for Rheumatism.

Hal Regar, the crippled fireman who has been on relief ever since the Wallace fire of six years ago, has been sent to Hot Springs, Ark., by Councilman W. P. Clark, appointed by Council to handle the \$300 appropriated for Regar's benefit.

It is believed that a few weeks at Hot Springs will do Regar considerable good. Regar hopes for a complete recovery.

Would Oust Beef Trust.

JERFINGTON CITY, Miss., June 20.—(Special.)—Attorney General Major today filed quo warranto proceedings with the State Supreme Court to oust the beef trust from Missouri.

Steamer Aground.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20.—(Special.)—The Norwegian steamer Hordaland is ashore off Sable Island in a perilous position.

Christians Poisoned at Bad Spring

United Press Telegram.

VIENNA, Austria, June 20.—Three religious enthusiasts are dead, 250 fatally sick and 100 seriously ill as the result of drinking the water of a poisoned well. There was a big religious procession in the intense heat. The participants broke ranks and rushed to sulphur springs at Trun, in Dalmatia.

The attendant was killed in the crush. Three died within a few minutes after drinking the water and the hospitals are crowded with other sufferers. The police are searching for the poisoners.

One State Has Woman in Race for Governor

United Press Telegram.

CONCORD, N. H., June 20.—Mrs. Marilla Ricker is preparing to make a campaign for Governor of New Hampshire on the Republican ticket. She has paid the assessment required under the primary law and is expected here soon to push her candidacy.

Mrs. Ricker was the first woman admitted to the bar in New Hampshire, and one of the first in the District of Columbia. She was once suggested as Minister to Colombia, Central America.

THREE OPERATIONS

Performed on Patients at Cottage Hospital Sunday.

Three operations were performed yesterday at the Cottage State hospital. Lola Murland of South Connellsville, aged 10 years, and Timothy Kerrigan of Rockwood, aged 7 years, were operated upon for enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

Morris Shaffer, aged years and 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Shaffer of town, was operated upon for hernia yesterday afternoon.

First Communion Class.

A class of 19 boys and 25 girls made their first communion yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. Father Wilhelm Mertz delivered the sermon to the class. The altar was prettily decorated in carnations and ferns.

Maccabees' Memorial Service.

A large delegation of Maccabees attended the first annual memorial services of the lodge held last evening in the Trinity Lutheran Church. The memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. E. B. Burgess.

DAMAGE ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Trouble on Connellsville Division Came From Landslides.

United Press Telegram.

At the division office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning the full extent of the damage done by Saturday night's storm was announced. The Connellsville division had its troubles and both the main line and branches suffered. The principal trouble came from landslides, and the track which fell from the hillside and earth-slides and slide down the hills upon the tracks. In spite of the great damage, excellent time was made by the through trains and but few of them were delayed to any great extent.

No. 97 was the first train to get into trouble when it ran into a landslide of loose earth which had been blown down. Poles and trees were blown across the track, but the fast freight was soon extricated and made good time over the mountains.

The abutments of bridge No. 1 at Mt. Savage Junction were washed out, blocking the main track. This division was being repaired and the tracks are open. Many landslides all along the line between here and Cumberland blocked both tracks but these have been cleared and the tracks opened.

The eastbound track was washed in several places, the ballast being swept out beneath the rails. All of these have been repaired except at Foley. The washout at Foley will be repaired today. With the ballast washed out, the hot sun yesterday afternoon caused many rails to warp and these had to be replaced.

The Berlin branch is out of commission. The track was badly washed between Berlin and Garrett. Four bridges were carried away by the torrents. On the Salisbury branch much damage was done by washouts and landslides.

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There were several landslides along the Fairmont branch but these were quickly cleared and traffic resumed on scheduled time yesterday morning. The few slides on the Confluence and Oakland branch were not sufficiently serious to block traffic. The Mt. Pleasant branch sustained several washouts but these were repaired and traffic resumed.

It was a hard night on the maintenance crew. Every section foreman had his force out from Saturday afternoon until the division in their charge was cleared.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

B. & O. Fireman Brought to the Hospital This Morning.

While out on his run this morning Fred Schumacher, a B. & O. fireman, was overcome by the heat near Steersman. He was found lying along the track near his engine and was brought to Connellsville on B. & O. train No. 37 and was removed to the Cottage State hospital. He was conscious on his arrival at the hospital and his condition is not serious.

Nekhnash rooms on Vine street is 25 years old.

Fair Weather Predicted. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.

Goldfield or Reno to Land Fight

United Press Telegram.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Promoter Tex Rickard has privately announced that the Johnson-Jeffries fight will take place at either Reno or Goldfield, Nevada, on July 4th. The final decision will be made on Tuesday when the work of building the new arena is expected to begin.

Rickard left for Reno yesterday where he will meet delegates from the rival Nevada towns today. Both Johnson and Jeffries are preparing to shift their camps, which will probably be done today.

To Much Beer for Kaiser Bill, Says Expert

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, June 20.—Dr. Doyen, a famous authority on cancer and one of the physicians attending Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, says the Kaiser is suffering from blood disorders resulting from over indulgence in beer.

He also claims the abuse on the Kaiser's right hand and the abrasion below his knee are evidences of general infection, which if not properly treated at once by heroic measures may prove fatal.

PLANS FOR PICNIC

Are Being Made by the Immaculate Conception Congregation.

The congregation of the Immaculate Conception Church is planning for a picnic to be held on the Fourth of July. It has been some time since the congregation has held an outing and since the announcement yesterday the affair has been discussed with great enthusiasm. As yet a site for holding the outing has not been decided upon.

The woods off of Ninth street, West Side, known as Regar's orchard, is being considered and it is likely that the site will be chosen for the outing. A dancing pavilion will be erected and extensive arrangements will be made to have the day a most enjoyable one.

Miners Entombed.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 20.—(Special.)—Following an explosion in the Chignecto coal mines of the Maritime Coal & Coke Company, it is reported that a number of the night shift were entombed.

Gas drives back the searching parties and it will be impossible to reach the lower levels until the fire is extinguished.

Money for the Band Stand Has All Been Subscribed.

The money for the bandstand which had been subscribed, Secretary J. Fred Kutz of the Chamber of Commerce has communicated with the Tenth Regiment band relative to the weekly concerts which have been promised by that organization. The choice of an evening is left with the band, although it is requested that neither Sunday nor Wednesday evenings be selected. Concerts on these evenings would interfere with church services.

The matter of locating the bandstand has been taken up with the School Board and will be considered at the next meeting of that body. Of those who contributed a large majority favored locating the stand at the southwest corner of Carnegie and Liberty avenues. The lawn at City Hall was not considered advisable because of the noise from passing trains and engines.

The stand will be ready for use not later than July 10 or 15. Besides erecting the bandstand it is the intention to purchase some of the latest music in order that the concerts may be enhanced with new selections from time to time. The matter of giving concerts has also been taken up with the West Side and the Italian bands.

The Temperature.

The weather yesterday was particularly agreeable, following the storm of Saturday night. The temperature yesterday morning was 60 and in the afternoon 80 was recorded. The maximum temperature fell just short of 90. This morning the temperature was 60 and with clear skies and a hot sun it began climbing early.

Perry Man in Hospital.

Francis Eli of Perryopolis, aged 66 years, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital with a compound fracture of the left leg. Conflicting reports were told as to how he met with the accident.

Damage Great at Meyersdale, the Brewery Wrecked

Special to The Courier.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., June 20.—The most disastrous storm, in the memory of the oldest inhabitants, that ever passed through this community Saturday evening, beginning shortly before 6 o'clock and lasting for nearly one hour. Trees were uprooted, houses and barns wrecked and hundreds of windows broken. Following and during the evening there were serious electrical disturbances and rain fell in torrents, the latter continuing almost continuously until 11 o'clock.

Ploughing creek was a raging torrent, and overflowing its banks, washed out garden truck, submerged streets contiguous to its banks, filled cellars with water, besides doing other damage. The plant of the Meyersdale Brewing Company was unroofed and a portion of the Upper story blown off entailing damages estimated at about \$8,000. The gable end of the Doghouse theatre building was demolished. Entire orchards and sugar groves were entirely destroyed. A large force of men are at work today removing the fallen trees and cleaning the streets of gravel, mud and debris.

Plumbers, roofers and carpenters are replacing roofs and repairing damage to buildings. Telephone, light and utility service is entirely suspended. Damaging reports come, also, from Salisbury, Somerset, Garrett and Berne. Garrett suffered heavily, several houses being entirely demolished and the streets were submerged all last night.

The first case taken up in No. 1 court room this morning before Judge Umble was that in which Mino Jacobson, F. M. Cunningham is prosecuting Tony Perella for violating the mining laws. It is claimed that he went past danger signals with an open lamp in the Little Redstone Mine near Brownsville on May 10. Attorney D. M. Herzog is for the prosecutor, while H. P. Kennedy is acting for the defense.

James Vandergrift was acquitted of the charge of rape against Edna Wilson, aged 11. Vandergrift was convicted at the March term but secured a new trial. The case was taken up Friday morning and went to the jury at 2 o'clock. The jury deliberated until 1 o'clock Sunday morning before returning the verdict which freed the accused man.

Judge Van Swearingen heard a number of criminal cases this morning. The case of George Brooks, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was continued when Anna, the injured one, failed to appear. Dr. J. D. Staggan, Harvey Lowery pleaded guilty to conducting a disorderly house at Revere.

Chief of Police Frank McCarthy of Uniontown was placed on trial for the larceny by bail of a watch belonging to Joseph Stankovic. Stankovic put the watch up as a forfeit and asked McCarthy to carry it on his person. McCarthy did so from September 15 until December 7, when his house was broken into and robbed, the watch being taken. Judge Van Swearingen directed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal for McCarthy.

Weathered the Storm. The West Penn Electric Company weathered the storm in excellent shape. Although the lights were out several times when the storm was at its worst, they soon came on once more. At no time were the lights out for more than a few minutes.

LOCAL STORM WAS FIERCE ONE.

The Yough River Rose
Nine Feet in
Night.

STREETS BLOCKED BY TREES

Chiefly on the West Side and Electricity and Thunder Saturday Night Caused Much Apprehension—Much Debris Washed Onto the Streets.

The oldest inhabitant does not remember a storm which was so violent for so long a time as that Saturday night. The worst of the storm began about 10 o'clock and continued until long after midnight. The rain fell in torrents for hours, swept by a violent wind and accompanied by terrific bolts of lightning and roars of thunder.

The river rose over 9 feet over Saturday night, the most rapid rise of the river that can be remembered. From a moderate depth of four feet Saturday evening the river over night became a raging torrent and by Sunday morning a stage of 13.12 feet had been reached.

The farmers sustained severe losses to their crops, lawns were washed and cellars flooded. East of town along the trolley line, the rain inundated acres of land. The flat between Chambers and Coulbourn was a lake for several hours and street car traffic was impeded. There was a slight sink on the Littermore hill which made it necessary to transfer passengers until 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The rain was so severe that but few raincoats were large enough to carry off the water. On scores of dwellings the water backed up and ran down between the walls. Wallpaper and plaster suffered.

The Wright-Metzler Company had a fight against water late Saturday night when water began to drip into the storehouse. It was necessary to move hundreds of dollars worth of stock and dress goods in order to protect them from damage.

Trees were uprooted and struck by lightning. Several telegraph poles were also hit. The big tree at Joseph Tippin's place along South Pittsburgh street was blown across that thoroughfare. Trees were uprooted in many parts of town, particularly on the West Side.

The footbridge across Mount creek, near the Silco mill, was washed down stream and jammed against the railroad bridge around the bend. The cribbing at the end of Johnston avenue was washed out and paving damaged.

The rain washed much dirt from the unpaved streets of the Pinnacle and deposited it along Pittsburgh street. Street Commissioner J. W. Stouffer had a big gang of men at work this morning cleaning up this deposit. The roads in the country districts were badly washed.

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between Uniontown and Brownsville and Massontown suffered considerable damage. Bullait was washed from the tracks at Massontown. Saturday night Headmaster Frank Rivers and Chief Engineer J. L. Fritwell went to the scene of the worst trouble with Division Superintendent W. F. Long and superintended the work of getting the track into condition once more. The first car to go through to Brownsville reached there 9 o'clock yesterday morning, but traffic over the crippled section towards Massontown was not resumed until 5 o'clock last evening. Before that time passengers were transferred.

On the Brownsville line the worst trouble occurred in the neighborhood of Elbert and Orient. On the Massontown line it was worst at Leckrone and Penant.

At Penant worms many lives were endangered. The water practically inundated the town and only the efforts of passengers on passing trolley cars were the residents warned of their peril. They tumbled out of bed and waded through water waist deep to safety. About 30 people spent the night on the coke ovens there.

Two cars on the Massontown and four on the Brownsville line were caught behind the washouts and filed to reach Uniontown until about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The car that left Brownsville at 8 o'clock Saturday night struck the washout at Fairbanks. The car that followed 30 minutes later was also held up. It was decided to spend the night there. To attempt a return trip to Brownsville was discussed and decided against for fear that other washouts might have occurred. Two women, passengers on the two cars, secured accommodations at Fairbanks over night. Two cars were also caught between Uniontown and Fairbanks and both passengers and crew spent the entire night on the road. Two crews on the Massontown line were compelled to spend the night in their cars. One car succeeded in getting back to Massontown and unloading its passengers, but the other was not so fortunate.

For several miles the crew of this car waded through several feet of water to make sure the track was safe.

The small bridge at Leckrone was

Final Plans for Malta Picnic At Cascade Park on Wednesday.

Manager George G. Rose of Cascade Park arrived in town today for the purpose of assisting the Knights of Malta in advertising their big picnic next Wednesday. This afternoon Mr. Rose will put up a big box kite from the top of one of the skyscrapers. This evening he will send up six balloons, each of which will be attached to a ticket. The holders of these six tickets can have them exchanged for free transportation at the picnic store of Gorman & Company on East Main street, good to Cascade park and return.

The band will be out this evening and those who follow the musicians will see the balloons go up. They will be sent into the air from different points.

The picnic is a well known resident of Dry Hill in Lower Tyrone township and widely known throughout the Yough region, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday with a small dinner party at his home. The affair was a very enjoyable one for all present, among whom were the following:

Bradford H. Kell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kell and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman, Mr. Samuel Pierson, Miss Catherine Kell, Alfred Kell, William B. Chalm of Wilkesburg and Mr. and Mrs. William Cable of East Dawson.

John Kell was born in Connellsville on June 20th, 1830. He moved to Lower Tyrone township when he was a boy. Since 1851 he has not lost one vote in his precinct except in the year 1862. Then he was serving in the Civil War and voted in the field, but the vote was counted in Tyrone, Pa.

At the brewery of the Johnson Brewing Company, 1,000 empty kegs were washed several hundred yards away. The machinery was also damaged. The reservoir at Edenborn burst and the stock in the cellar of the Union Supply Company's store was damaged. The line of the Fayette County Gas Company was washed out near Massontown causing the supply to be cut off most of the day yesterday. At Shady Grove park the lake was put out of commission by the dam giving away. About \$500 damage was done to the park. Hall and wind did damage about Dunbar.

THREE HOUSES STRUCK DOWN AT PERRYOPOLIS

Lightning Played Tag During the Storm There on Friday Afternoon.

Special to The Courier. PERRYOPOLIS, June 20.—During the heavy thunder storm which passed over this vicinity on last Friday afternoon the lightning played tag with a number of buildings. It struck three residences in town tearing large holes in the roofs, namely those of Allen Carlen, Mrs. Lexington and J. Carlen. It did not set fire to the building but the inmates were severely shocked. A large barn near Star Junction and a residence in the vicinity of Flatwoods were also struck but not damaged to any great extent.

HOW THE BANK HELPS.

Civic Pride Should Lead Every One to Have a Bank Account.

A good bank helps the whole community in which it is located—helps even those who do not patronize it. It takes the money of those who have an immediate use for it, pays them interest on it, and loans it to those who have use for it, placing its own capital and surplus funds. It is a source of money in no way to anyone, but every dollar that finds its way to a bank becomes an active dollar—helping to extend commerce, to build houses, to buy farms, to operate mills and factories, to make work plentiful, to better the conditions of employe and employer alike. Civic pride should lead every person who has an income, even a small one, to patronize a bank, and the First National of Connellsville cordially invites you to open either a checking or a savings account with it. Four per cent. on savings.

Back Again in Connellsville.

Mr. P. L. Brown, Philadelphia's leading foot specialist, is again in Connellsville at the Hotel Royal for fifteen days commencing next Monday, June 20th. During Mr. Brown's periodical visits to Connellsville in the past twenty years he has completely and permanently cured some of the worst cases of painful and aching feet, such as corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, callouses on soles of feet, enlarged big toe joints, chilblains, thick club toe nails, etc., by his painless, bloodless, anti-inflammatory method, instantly after treatment new and clove-like shoes or boots can be worn with ease and comfort. He is assisted by his wife, Mrs. E. Y. Brown, an expert and experienced chiropodist. Their reception and operating parlors at the Hotel Royal with elevator service makes everything very convenient and suitable for the accommodation of their patients.

Charged With Bootlegging. Charles Miller, a well known Uniontown man was arrested on Saturday evening by Constable Charles Betts of Uniontown on a charge of selling liquor illegally. He is under \$1,000 bail.

John Kell Has Birthday Dinner; is 80 Years Old

The sale of railroad tickets to the park began this morning at the store of Gorman & Company. Those desiring to go along on the picnic can purchase their tickets at Gorman's instead of waiting in line at the Lake & Erie depot on the morning of the picnic. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has arranged to run three special trains. Each train will consist of a combination baggage car and 10 coaches. The trains leave at 7.15, 7.15 and 8.15 in the morning. Returning the last section will be in Connellsville by 10.00, free coffee and milk will be served on the picnic grounds.

The committee in charge of the picnic is E. N. Stahl, J. G. Gorman, Daniel T. Hinkleman, E. C. Penn and Jacob Widley.

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PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown will leave this afternoon for Brownsville, Texas. They have been called west by the death of their daughter, Mrs. James Duncan, who has been taken to a hospital here. It is stated that the Duncan family is seriously ill. The Browns did not expect to go to Texas for a visit until the first of July, but the news of their daughter's illness has ended their departure. They will return about July 20.

Harry Withers, for several years employed in Brownsville, Texas, is a student at the University of Pittsburgh, has passed the examination as a qualified assistant pharmacist. He is working in Bradstock during his vacation, but will resume his studies in the fall.

Prof. J. P. Wiley of Irwin was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore of Dawson were in town Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Wright returned home today from a visit with relatives in New York.

Stanley Nelson of Morgantown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dennis in the South Side.

Mrs. H. R. Munn of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Catherine Anderson of near Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty are home from their honeymoon spent at Elk Lick, Pa. They were formerly Miss Carrie Neeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Pore are the guests of friends in Uniontown today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haines left this morning for a visit in Cincinnati and other cities in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blair and children of Keyport, N. J., will be in town this morning after a visit with relatives here.

Ray Brehm of Uniontown spent Sunday with his wife and baby, who are well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham Compound.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, June 26.—Just after 11:30 p. m. on Tuesday the 25th, a fireman and the conductor called Smithfield, a foreigner ran out of the smokestack of the engine, and the fireman, who was on the platform of the car, mistaking the person for a burglar, called out "Infer!" Dr. Messmore was called and attended the burglar, which were principally the same person. The burglar was Alfred O'Neil, 11 E. Durr of Uniontown and Andy George of Conneautville were also present.

The best evidence of the chilly condition of the weather that has prevailed here during the last few days is the abundance of small boys from the swimming holes. There has not been a boy in the borough who has wet his hair in the swimming holes since the day when George Harlan was a business caller here Friday.

John and Mary and wife of Morris Cross Roads were borough shoppers Friday. T. O. Wiso has the material on the new building for the church, and is working on the superstructure of his new residence on Church street.

Misses Daisy and Stella Frankenhiser were Uniontown visitors on Thursday.

Stanley Smith passed through town on Friday morning, a morning when he had been on a fishing trip. He had a huge bull frog, the only trophy of his trip.

The institution of the T. O. C. F. Lodge at Point Marion that was to have been held on the 25th of June with Smithfield, has been postponed until Saturday, June 25. There was some irregularity in the papers received by P. D. G. M. Smithfield, and the lodge was not appointed, and they had to be returned for correction, but were not received in time to be read. The lodge was to have appointed to several members here who had no notice of the postponement and were not present. The lodge was then when they were apprised of the change of date.

respondent is under lasting obligations to A. J. Smith of this borough for a number of delicious fruits grown on his berries and fresh fruit from the fruit of his model little fruit farm on Geneva street. Talk about your southern friends eating them for a month back, but only because we could not get these berries here in the north. I am rejoicing that they are much later maturing in the southern climate, but they are not here and will not be other while they last.

J. B. Warner & Son have received an order from the U. S. Government for Great Britain for their undertaking establishment.

Mr. Young of Point Marion is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Wm. Moore of Fairbairne in the city of New York.

Some members of the Crescent Hotel and Gun Club returned from their camp on the banks of the South River, where they brought back a good catch of the Blue bird.

Mrs. T. L. Hogue was a Unionsist when she was married.

Mrs. Cecelia of Cumberland arrived here Thursday evening and is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mr. J. A. Cesena.

The Smithland land arrived from the South and will be sold on Monday at 1 A. M. Thursday morning in a hay wagon. They wanted the residents of this town to come and buy by discovering some the music in the public square before darkening. The time band was playing and a few men in the other wagon going on to Gains. They were clarry of their music as they passed and they were not to be seen. "Coming Through the Rye," as they passed through.

Mr. J. C. Miller of Woodside was a business visitor in town Friday morning.

Sam came here Thursday night and told one of his countrymen, who lives in a shanty at the Penn coke works, that he had shot a man and was in the hospital and that he was fleeing from the officers, coming away in such

that they had been married and had wanted to borrow on call he could go to Outen, where he had friends and they could get a loan. The officer was called this morning and they stated that they had no knowledge of any trunks or suitcases.

E. A. Cunningham will exhibit his moving pictures in Town Hall Saturday evening.

Health authorities have gotten busy and a few more houses are quarantined.

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Miss Nettie Miller of Connellsville is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Brooks.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

For the Somerset Borough Schools the Coming Term.

SOMERSET, R.I., June 20.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Somerset Borough on Thursday evening the selection of the teachers of the year 1910-1911 was completed. Several new teachers were chosen, but the majority of last year's instructors were re-elected.

Prof. H. M. McElrath, who has been supervising Principal of the High School for several years, was chosen to fill that position for three years at meeting last week, and will receive an annual salary of \$1,250.

Four Escape: Money Man Caught. — Cleveland, June 20.—Sheriff illustrates and a posse of deputy sheriffs can-

red one of five men who held up Elmer Domarest and Charles Peters, officers of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company, on Miles avenue, Newburg, robbing them of \$1,500, the bi-monthly pay of a gang of pavers on Miles avenue. Bullets were fired in the chase and four men escaped. The one bandit was found to have \$1,000 of the stolen money. He is in jail in Lagaria Falls.



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J. C. Dietwiler is having electric light put in his house and mill.

Harmon Richard has the roof on the room which he is building for the purpose of holding religious services.

J. C. Miner was a business caller at Gettleside on Wednesday.

A number of folks from this place were at the Pennsylvania Baptist Church service attending the Children's day services.

LAYTON

LAYTON June 18.—Russell Miller was in Perryopolis Friday.
A hail storm was experienced here yesterday afternoon. It only lasted a short time.
Miss Lulu WILKS of Hanning was calling on Miss Edith Wagner Friday.
Miss Edith Wagner, of Hanning, and Walter Hamilton of Shufftown near this place are visiting relatives in Brownsville.
John Rough held a dance here last evening.
S. H. Drumm of this place and Henry H. Smith of near Layton, go on duty Monday morning.
George Baker of the W. V. U. reports to the manager of the Grifton (N. C.) plant that the West Virginia plant is about to be sold.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE.
I, Cyrus L. Munson, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, June 18, 1910:

June 13.....	7,000
June 14.....	6,407
June 15.....	6,472
June 16.....	6,453
June 17.....	6,409
June 18.....	6,470
Total.....	39,272
Daily Average.....	6,445

That the daily circulation for months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

Month	1909	Total	Daily Average
January.....	135,410	6,991	
February.....	114,012	6,121	
March.....	107,000	6,217	
April.....	102,832	6,253	
May.....	105,777	6,929	
June.....	135,202	6,011	
July.....	135,402	6,009	
August.....	131,403	6,041	
September.....	134,257	6,233	
October.....	137,707	6,087	
November.....	132,183	6,492	
December.....	136,402	6,104	
Total.....	1,341,228	6,070	
1910			
January.....	157,220	6,914	
February.....	151,183	6,212	
March.....	150,437	6,512	
April.....	147,704	6,060	
May.....	171,111	6,263	

And further sayeth not. DRISCOLL, sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of June, 1910.

J. H. KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1910.

THE WASTE AND DAMAGE OF JUNE FLOODS.

Frankish weather is not uncommon to June, neither are June floods uncommon to the Pennsylvania river. The deluge of Saturday night caught us by surprise. It had rained harder and longer, and the river has risen higher and raced more madly on its journey to the sea, but it was something of a rain and much of a flood.

The rains and floods have done much damage to crops and property. Most of this damage could be avoided by the conservation of our water supplies upon the lines recently laid down, that is to say by cultivating timber growth on the watersheds and the banks of the streams and the construction of storage reservoirs at suitable intervals to impound the excess water of the floods for use during the dry seasons.

Year by year the domestic water problem grows more serious, and until definite action along the suggested conservation lines is taken the situation will grow worse instead of better.

It is time for the public to awaken to the fact that the proposition is one of public utility not of academic discussion.

THE DECADENT AND DEMOCRATIZED DEMOCRACY.

The ticket and the platform of the Allegheny county Democratic ticket, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania is not only still decadent, but also hopelessly divided.
The mysterious withdrawal at the eleventh hour of Cyrus L. Munson, if not the unanimous choice of the convention for the gubernatorial nomination, at least the undisputed choice of a majority of the delegates, had a distinctly demoralizing effect upon the representatives of Democracy; and the effect, it may be added, has not yet passed away, and will probably linger through the idea of November.

Ex-Candidate Munson is accused of having been "won" by the enemy, and even the great and good Colonel Gaffey, who has paid the freight of the Democratic party through years of defeat and discouragement, is accused of having been grossly deceived by some of his trusted lieutenants.

The platform though written by James H. Gordon, once Governor Patton's mouthpiece in the State Senate, bearing its tariff plank, is a cheap imitation of progressive Republicanism. It raises no new issues, sounds no keynotes, discovers no good reasons why Pennsylvania voters should change the existing order of things for new and untried experiments. It has not even the merit of originality. It indicates a hopeless and hopeless Democratic condition. It proves that the Democratic party has not yet recovered from the dry rot



THE SMALL BOY'S VACATION.
From a fowl parent's notebook.

which has sapped its strength since Bryanism blighted its hopes.
After all, in it any honest Cyrus L. Munson got cold feet?

THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND PROPOSITION.

The Connellsville playground proposition has blossomed forth again at the suggestion of The Courier. We will hope that the playgrounds movement will not be sidetracked again, but that it will be carried to consummation by the public-spirited and philanthropic citizens.

There is no reason why it should not be. The undertaking is not too great for a progressive community like ours. The cost of the improvement will not be prohibitive nor will the expense of maintenance be burdensome. The ground is offered on very reasonable terms.

If the citizens of Connellsville will remember that they once were boys themselves with extensive and natural playgrounds all around town and recall the good old time of long ago it will not be difficult for them to realize that something is due to the boys of today who are without any adequate playgrounds within reach.

Plenty of fresh air and exercise in proper environment makes healthy and wholesome boys, and healthy and wholesome boys, with the assistance of our excellent public schools, make good citizens.

HOW TO BECOME AND REMAIN POPULAR.

Some persons feel aggrieved at the world because they are not as popular as other persons. Some persons have more money than other persons, and their money seems to make them more popular, but the popularity which rests upon money is more apparent than real, and it seldom survives the loss of the money. If one wants to be popular with a lasting popularity, a popularity which money cannot buy or adversity take away, he or she can gain that distinction and have that joy by observing the following rules laid down by the Christian World:

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.
Don't be judgmental about the affairs of others; believe all the evil you hear.
Don't undertake anything because you don't possess it.
Don't believe that everybody else is happier than you.
Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.
Don't believe all the evil you hear.
Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.
Don't fear at anybody's religious belief.
Don't advertise your riches and pains.
Be a gentleman and a gentlewoman in the gentle sense, and practice the religion of the Golden Rule. People whose conduct are governed by these rules are filled with sunshine and radiate happiness. People delight to serve and honor them. Their kindness comes back to them with liberal interest; their lives are a public benefaction; and their deaths are a public grief; their memories linger like sweet perfume, and are engraved on the hearts of the people in letters more enduring than brass.

In the wreck of matter and the ruin of worlds, it is pleasing to note that Editor Bailey of the Johnstown Democrat, the uncompromising advocate of Bryan and Bryanism, managed to hold Columbia county's Democratic delegation in line for his friend, William Henry Berry, but one lone delegate escaped his hypnotic influence, and he was probably a bad subject. The results show what one determined editor can accomplish within the sphere of his local influence. If all editors were as persistent, aggressive and determined as Editor Bailey politics would take on a new phase and the demands of the press would receive more consideration at Harrisburg.

The Republican Machine has nothing on the Democratic Machine.

The Washington Board of Trade is to be reorganized with five hundred members. Connellsville has awakened up a good many Western Pennsylvania towns.

The Old Swinmin' Hole is a cold and muddy proposition as yet.

Greensburg's new railroad station is on the way, and the Hollersheim and Connellsville free bridges are not far behind.

China thinks English is good enough to furnish her with venial communication with the commercial world, and

that Esperanto is a second-class substitute, and it looks as if this was Oriental wisdom.

Banker Philson is reported to be surprised at his nomination as the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, and his Democratic friends say it is a plain case of the nomination seeking the man. Candidate Philson will probably be more surprised when his acceptance is announced, and everybody will be surprised when the office seeks him.

The live wire has become one of the deadly dangers of the coal mine.

The Western Maryland is infusing new activity in the Somerset coal fields.

It is rather late in the day for Lathrop ministers to frown upon church socials, whether they are held in or out of the church buildings. The church social arrived a long time ago and it came to stay.

All ready for Teddy.

The Connellsville merchants believe in Protection and the Square Deal.

The Legislative probe in Illinois develops the fact that the local steammen took money to vote against the fish bill. The crime is all the more heinous because the sucker has always been a friend of the steamer.

The Bell telephone company will meet the Western Maryland on its way.

The Reidmore rifle range should be picked during practice or permanently fenced in, or there may be danger of accidents. The Trump run valley is a favorite resort for mountain ramblers.

The West Side can't get over its predilection for carnivals.

The Four Hundred are planning a new major diversion in the shape of an airship the operating between Newport and Narragansett. High Society is seeking its level.

When an editor gets an auto he becomes a convert to good roads.

Our honest mountain lawyer had a yellow streak in it yesterday.

When that additional \$25,000 appropriation towards Connellsville's new postoffice is assured, we will hope to see the building gotten under way.

The promoters of the California prize fight are reported to be "in the air." Well, they are right in fashion.

The Tenor boom is on its way.

The game of tag has become a strictly commercial proposition.

The Mayor of "Elrico" says he is a bigger man than the Governor of California. From a logical point of view the statement is open to doubt.

Trunks do not always conceal crime except at the custom house.

Two Kentucky peachers fought a fatal duel in the pulp of the church. Religion is more honorable than righteousness in the Blue Grass State.

Secretary Knox is being pushed.

That Dunbar hall story is alleged to be a frozen fact.

The weather man washed the Connellsville streets and escaped the payroll.

A woman's only reason for carrying a watch is that it reminds her to ask some one what time it is.



Her Friend—Is your husband in sympathy with your work?
The Artist—Yes; he's so much in sympathy with you that he does no work himself.

The Advance of the Season Turns
Our Minds Towards

Porch Comforts.

The porch can be made the most inviting place about the house at a very small expense. Many make it their living room throughout the hot summer months. What about your porch? Matting, Rugs, Shades, Cushions, etc., are real necessities for coziness and comfort.

"Waite" Grass Rugs

In all sizes. Made of fine long fibre tightly woven together with strong chain and bound at edges with heavy binding. These are both heavy, durable and good looking and are easily kept clean. We have them with colored woven and stenciled borders. Sizes are 6x8 feet, 8x10 feet and 9x12 feet. Prices \$4.00 to \$9.00

Grass Matting

Made of same material as the above with bound edges and striped woven border. This is especially desirable for porch coverings on account of the different widths, cool appearance and durability. Shown in 4 quarter, 6 quarter and 8 quarter widths and priced at per yard 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Vudor Shades

Absolutely the best Porch Shades on the market. Comes in all desired widths and keeps your porch cool and secluded. Are so well known that they scarcely need an introduction. They come in dark green, light green, tan and mottled. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$5.50

Madras Curtains

Just the thing for summer portiers and curtains. Their beauty together with their inexpensiveness have made them popular. Colors are green and white, red and white and blue and white stripes and three and four color combinations. Prices rise gradually a pair from 75c to \$3.00.

New Rugs Arrive

Up in our rug department are some new comers that show care and taste in selection. They are 9x12 Body Brussels and Tapestry Rugs in new designs and color effects that we know will appeal to any who see them. You will also find the prices just as such an attraction.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.—25 YOUNG MEN OF good habits to join Company B. Apply at Army any Thursday evening. 11 June 20

Wanted.—100 MEN AND WOMEN to assist us. Will pay you well. No expense to you. Send postal at once for information to CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS REALTY CO., Cambridge Springs, Pa. 8-20 June 20

Wanted.—COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS to take charge of ladies department. To the right party we have a permanent position, commanding good pay. UNION CLOTHING CO., 207 Pittsburg Street. June 20

Wanted.—MEN, AGE 15 TO 25, FOR BREMEN, \$100 monthly; and brakemen, \$50, on railroads in Connellsville and vicinity. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion to engineers, conductors. Railroad employing headquarters—over 500 men set to positions monthly. State age, send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Dept. 415, 227 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. June 20

For Rent.—FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburg Street. may 20

FOR RENT—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH modern conveniences. \$25.00. Apply KAL'S BANK. 11 June 20

For Sale.—FOR SALE—TWO FOUR ROOM houses. Apply J. E. JOHNSON, Seventh and Main streets, West Side. 10 June 20

FOR SALE—FINE DRIVING HORSE. Safe for any one to drive. Inquire at STILLWAGON'S BOARDING STABLES. June 20

FOR SALE—SMITH PREMIER Regulation Typewriter Table in good condition at bargain. Inquire at this office. 11 June 20

FOR SALE—\$150 NEW PIANO; slightly scratched by shipping. Will sell for \$175. Address: O. S. cure Courier, 20 June 20

FOR SALE—ABOUT 10,000 LATE Cabbage Plants, Danville, Pa. 10 June 20

FOR SALE—DELAWARE POULTRY and Fruit Farm, 10 acres, well located, good buildings, fruit and timber, price \$13,500, easy terms, possession. DOVER INSURANCE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Dover, Delaware. 11 June 20

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE PONY outfit. Dark bay pony, perfectly safe, about 600 lbs. Cut under pony buggy; clean and efficient. The set includes coat \$100; will sell reasonable. J. DON-ALD RIST, Dawson, Pa. 11 June 20

Found.—FOUND—MARRIAGE LICENSE and wedding suit go together. We'll be glad to make the suit. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 12

Money to Loan.—MONEY TO LOAN—DO YOU NEED money? First mortgage or Building Loan, any amount. Bring deed, K. K. KRAMER, Real Estate and Insurance, Title & Trust Building. may 20

SCREEN DOORS.

We have a complete run of sizes in Screen Doors and Windows and are offering the best built doors on the market for the least money.

Natural Finish Varnished Doors, in all sizes, with spindles and ornamental corner brackets, complete with hinges, handle and all fixtures, any size, complete \$1.49

Cherry Stained Doors, all sizes, strongly built with cross pieces, a good substantial door, complete with all the fixtures, each 99c

Screen Windows, 2 ft. high, extend to 31 inches wide, hardwood frames, well made, each 25c

WALL PAPER.

Now is the time to secure great bargains in Wall Paper. Our line is complete with neat, attractive, dainty patterns, at prices away down. If you have rooms to paper it will pay you to look over our line as we can save you dollars. We have beautiful patterns from 7 1/2c, 5c down to 3c, the bolt. Our 7 1/2c papers comprise many dainty patterns with cut out borders, and we are always pleased to show them to you. We have 10 patterns at 5c the bolt and the papers we can sell you at 3c, 10c to 12 1/2c cannot be duplicated at less than twice these figures.

SHOES.

Remember we are closing out our entire shoe stock. We have 2,000 pairs to go at wholesale prices. Our American Gentleman \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.35 The American Lady \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.48 All other shoes are being sold at the same proportion and now is the time to save money.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

Our Oxford Sale Before the Fourth

NOW GOING ON. Reduced just when you are needing your second pair. All \$4.00 Oxfords now \$3.25 A lot of \$3.00 Oxfords now \$2.35 All \$2.50 Oxfords now \$1.95

A GLANCE IN OUR WINDOWS will show you that we have the choicest looking Oxfords and Pumps shown in Connellsville. Then you don't have to pay full price for ours. We make our reduction sale just at a time you are ready to buy, and not after you have bought.

Look at What You Have to Pick From. Zeigler Bros. and Edwin C. Burr's High Grade Low Cut Footwear, the newest styles, the most comfortable, and the best wearing. Then again you have our big stock to select from; more styles and more widths to be fitted from.

JUST LOOK—\$1.95—OXFORDS AND PUMPS.

All styles in patent, tans and gun metals. You don't have to invent very much to have a new pair of low cuts for the Fourth. Better get them now. They may be gone by the Fourth.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

GOING SOME.

The South Connellsville Industries, including the Humbert Tin Plate Mill, the Pittsburg Safe Works, the Wilder Aluminum Coating Plant and other industries are all in active operation, and work has been commenced on the Ripley Glass Works which will employ several hundred hands.

The Connellsville Extension Company, office in The Courier Building, Connellsville, has several hundred desirable lots left. They are the cheapest real estate proposition in the neighborhood. Convenient to trolley, city water, electric light and natural gas. Prices range from \$50 to \$250 and \$300. Your own terms. These lots, like the town, are

GOING SOME.

When Bill no longer was a chump and saw 'twas time to make things hum.

To square accounts he started in, Dead sore he had a knocker been.

Now when the paper booms the town Bill goes and planks his dollars down, The editor slaps on the back And says, "That sheet's a cracker-jack."

"The editor will stand by us And make the whole town prosperous, If we will stand by him, SO FILL HIS PAGE WITH ADS," cries "Booster Bill."

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

THUNDER ROLLS THIRTY MINUTES.

At Scottdale Not a Second's
Silence in Big
Storm.

BROKE ALL LOCAL RECORDS

Country People Tied Up in Town and
Some Wadded Home in their Bare-
feet—Thieves Got Into a Store and
Clean Out Cash Drawer.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, June 20.—A thunder-
storm that had been gathering force
since Friday afternoon, and which had
shown several examples of its power,
burst with all its accumulated strength
on Saturday evening, and proved to
be before it had died away one of the
most violent storms known here in
many years. While the tremendous
electrical display held the center of
the storm drama, hail and rain fur-
nished two supports that were terrific.
There was a big crowd on the streets,
it being pay evening. During the day
there had been visitations of rain,
hail and lightning, and for a brief
time during the earlier evening there
was an apparent lull in the storm.
About 7:30 there was a three hour
storm that extended for several miles
on all sides of town. Farmers and
their families driving to town had
difficulty in keeping their horses
from going wild under the
volleys of hail that rained down on
them. There was also some brilliant
lightning and heavy thunder about
this time. Later in the evening the
real storm came, and was something
terrific in its demonstrations. The
lightning blazed and bolt after bolt
zigzagged its way to earth or was re-
leased in terrific ground flashes. The
bombardment of thunder was like that
of a battle. The rainfall was ex-
ceedingly copious and probably equal-
led all that had fallen so far even this
month. At 11:15 one who noticed that
the rumble of the thunder, then appar-
ently getting further away, was con-
tinuous, timed the roar of the thunder.
From that time until 11:15 there was
not a single second's interruption in
the ominous roar, that welled and
ebbed during that entire time, a re-
cord probably not equalled in the
memory of any of those who heard
the storm. At 11:15 there was a short
interval of silence and then a new
storm broke and kept up a bombard-
ment, but without such violence as
the previous one. The entire town
seemed to be discharging electricity
from every point of the compass.
Many people who came from the
country were compelled to remain in
town and until 2 or 3 o'clock Sunday
morning the heat of homing horses
could be heard on the streets.
Many of those people who had to
walk home, were compelled to remove
shoes and socks and wade the road,
which were deep with water. Their
path was lighted with electricity the
whole way home. The fear of bridges
being washed away and their places
being covered with water made travel-
ing dangerous for many roads.
The hail did a great deal of dam-
age to garden crops, cutting them
and flowers and the leaves of shade
trees to ribbons. The rain washed
a great deal of roads and sidewalks
severely from washouts. The new stone
road built by the supervisors of East
Huntingdon township from the former
A. T. Fleming place to the bridge
west of town, was gashed by the flow
of water down the hollow and much
of it washed over on Jacob L. Graft's
place. Down Mauck's hollow through
the deep valley in the Porter farm the
stream was very high and millions of
gallons of pure, clear water rushed
down to be wasted in the sulphur
water of Jacob's creek.
In town the blast of the Warheit
Hotel, now owned by the Eagles was
struck by a bolt of lightning and split
to pieces, but no further damage was
noted. At George Taylor's residence
in West Scottdale lightning struck a
chimney, tore the top off, and killed
the kitchen full of food. At Arthur
Wilson's a short distance further out
a new stable was struck, but small
damage was done. The stone chimney
standing on the Potts place just
across the road from Wilson's was
struck and wrecked. A bolt struck a
new wire fence about Jacob Graft's
place and tore posts loose and drew
staples out of the posts. The electric
lights in town went out frequently,
but the West Penn stood the storm in
splendid shape.

Thieves Active.
Thieves were active in Scottdale
last night, having broken into Reid &
Landenberg's grocery store, at the
window on O'Neal alley. They secured
several dollars out of the cash
drawer, and took some other articles.

Firemen Are Busy.
The Scottdale Volunteer Fire De-
partment will be busy all this week
with the Big Otto Show's exhibition
got in during the night and were un-
loaded. The shows are big and the
Firemen look for a prosperous week.

Home From Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis have re-
turned from their wedding trip to
Niagara Falls and Darborton, O., and
are at home in Iverson for the present.
The bride was a Miss Estelle
Leichter.

Gas Was Off.
Owing to a break during the storm
near Maucktown there was a short-
age of gas all day yesterday.

FRANK SHYNE LEAVES

To Take Management of the Long
Branch Theatre at Syracuse.

Frank T. Shyne, formerly treasurer
of the Soloson theatre and Manager of
the Keyes Sisters Stock Company, left
Connellsville yesterday for Syracuse,
N. Y., his home town, where he will
take up the management of the Long
Branch theatre in Syracuse, a sum-
mer resort which is considered to be
the best in central New York. Last
summer Mr. Shyne was assistant man-
ager of Electric Park in Baltimore,
Md., a resort second to none south of
the Mason and Dixon line. Between
parks and theatres Mr. Shyne has a
long record of accomplishment to his
credit.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT LAYTON CHURCH

Annual Exercises Were Held There
to Crowded Church on Sunday
Evening.

Special to The Courier.

LAYTON, June 20.—The Layton M.
E. Sunday School held its annual
Children's Day exercises here last
night. The following program was
well rendered:
Opening choruses by the school; pray-
er by the Superintendent, Jacob
Coughenour; recitation, Florence
Hamilton; drill, "Sunbeams" by nine
little girls; recitation, Nellie Stimmel;
song by the school, "Love Shall Tune
Our Lips;" recitation, Ruth Wagner;
exercises by a class of four girls, Nel-
lie Stimmel, Marie Stimmel, Florence
Hamilton and Elizabeth Pate; recita-
tion, "Forget-me-nots," Freddie Ed-
wards; recitations by Marie Stimmel,
Edward Paldwin, Mary Jess Brallier
and Irene Culler; a fun drill by Flora
Carson, Lulu Fryan, Melrose Gue,
Minnie Hunt, Ethel Miller, Stella
Fryan, Mary Culler, Edith Wagner,
Mary Carson, Clara Haplington, Mar-
garet Carson and Agnes Carson was
the feature of the evening; a class of
boys, Roy Stimmel, John Stimmel,
Charles Gilmore and James Culler;
address by the Superintendent, Miss
Lila Carson was organized.

YOUNG OHIO WOMAN

Given Up For Dead Returned Home
With a Husband.

Lebanon, O., June 20.—When Mary
Lacy Young walked into her home
near Lytle, this county, and threw
herself into the arms of her father it
was as if a grave had yawned and
yielded up its dead, for the young lady
had been given up as such three years
ago.
In the course of a fortnight the
young lady was seen to commit suicide
by throwing herself into Lake Erie
from a pier at Sandusky, and from
the description the father and
brothers were convinced that the girl
was dead. They gave up the search.
When the young lady burst upon the
family circle all were dumbfounded
and she had difficulty in convincing
the home folks that she was Mary.
She had brought with her her hus-
band, Granville Young.

SOLD FOR FIFTY CENTS

Mrs. Covenesi Alleges Her Husband
Tried to Kill Himself.

Pittsburg, June 20.—Sold by her hus-
band for fifty cents, and then beaten
and kicked into unconsciousness when
she refused to go with her purchaser
was the wife recited by Rose Covenesi,
a Polish woman, aged sixty-five, to
Magistrate Noble Matthews.

The woman and her husband were
arrested June 1 and released on for-
feits. The police are now looking for
the husband, Steve Covenesi, aged
sixty, not knowing the cause of the
trouble until the wife told the story.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

In Case of O'Connor Sisters Against
Water Company.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—Judge Keener has filed his
opinion in the case of the O'Connor
sisters of Conemaugh against the
Manufacturers' Water Company of
Johnstown in which he dissolves the
injunction granted the plaintiffs and
dismisses the bill at the cost of the
plaintiffs. The injunction was granted
to restrain the defendant corporation
from taking and appropriating the
waters of the North Fork of the Be-
nue creek or any part thereof, on and
from entering upon, digging trenches
or laying the water pipes over or
through the plaintiffs' lands.
The plaintiffs are Laura O'Connor,
Katharine O'Connor and Amanda
O'Connor and are sisters of Judge
Francis J. O'Connor and Attorney J.
B. O'Connor of Johnstown.

BOY THIEF CAUGHT

And Mother Returns Money He Stole
at Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—The young thief who stole
about \$55 from Jacob Mike of this
place on last Friday morning, was
caught. He returned to his home near
Star Junction, late on Friday evening
and his mother returned the money
to Mr. Mike on Saturday.
The boy had spent about \$2 and
had a fine time. Mr. Mike will drop
the case against the family.

County Sues the Borough.
SOMERSET, Pa., June 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—The County of Somerset,
through the County Solicitor, has in-
stituted suit against the Borough of
Winbier to recover \$4,354.11, the
share of the cost of manumitting sev-
eral streets and roads near Winbier
in 1907.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT FRIEND.

Mt. Pleasant Tragedy From
Carelessly Handling
Revolver.

PERRY KELLER IS DEAD

Was Chief of Police at Mt. Pleasant
For a Number of Years and an Old
B. & O. Man—Took Relapse From
Typhoid Fever.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., June 20.—
Donato Ginestra, a well known young
Italian coal miner of this place, was
shot Sunday by John Nicoletta, an
Italian glassworker, when a revolver
which he was cleaning was accident-
ally discharged. The shooting took
place in the room occupied by Ginestra
in Tony Lombardi's boarding house
on Washington street at 1 o'clock Sun-
day afternoon.

It was shortly after dinner yester-
day when Nicoletta, who is aged 15
years, came over to see Ginestra as
the two young men were close friends.
They were sitting in the former's room
and had decided to leave the house
and take a walk, when Nicoletta re-
membered his object in coming to see
his friend, and pulled out his new re-
volver which he had recently pur-
chased and displayed it to his friend.
Naturally he took enough pride in his
gun to keep it clean, and after the re-
volver was over, he started to rub it
off before replacing it in his pocket.
It was during the cleaning process
that the gun was discharged. Instan-
taneously Ginestra dropped to the
floor, the bullet having placed his
stomach below his heart. Frightened
at the sight of his friend under the
whom he thought to be dead, Nicoletta
did not even stop to tell of the ac-
cident but taking his revolver with him
fled from the house and up to this
time has not been seen since he left
the grounds. William Carvello, an
Italian interpreter, was standing on
Washington street just across the street
from the room occupied by Ginestra, and
hearing the shot immediately ran up
stairs and found the victim of the ac-
cident. He was immediately taken to
the local hospital. He regained con-
sciousness for several minutes during
which he told the physicians that
the shooting had been an accident and
verified the above story.
Ginestra is 21 years of age and has
been in this country for three years.
Since here his conduct has been irre-
proachable. Besides being a good
worker, he was sober, honest and one
who could be trusted upon. He stood
among the leaders of his nationality
here in town. He was very quiet and
has never been connected with any
quarrels such as often occur in the
Italian colonies. His parents are liv-
ing in the vicinity of Naples, Italy.

At the Memorial hospital this morn-
ing his condition was reported as very
serious, and his chances for recovery
are very few. The hospital surgeons
probed for the bullet yesterday after-
noon but were unsuccessful in their
efforts to find it. Probably another at-
tempt will be made to locate it to-
day. Nicoletta has made good his es-
cape, and although he is not held re-
sponsible for the shooting yet he re-
mains hidden.

Operations at Hospital.
Two operations took place at the lo-
cal hospital Sunday. The first was on
Henry Thompson, a veterinary sur-
geon of Greensburg. His great toe on
his right foot was amputated on ac-
count of a large corn. The second
was on Bill Summy, the driver of Nel-
son Voorhees's dairy wagon, who is
well known here, for appendicitis. Mr.
Summy is rapidly recovering.

Perry Keller Dead.
Perry Keller, chief of police
and one of the foremost citizens of
Mt. Pleasant, died very unexpectedly
at his Washington street residence
Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock having
taken a relapse following an attack of
typhoid fever.

Mr. Keller was 33 years of age. He
was born in this borough in 1877. Af-
ter attending common school he fol-
lowed the correspondent trade for a short
time. He was a road workman and
secretly ever missed a day's work.
For three years he was engaged as a
brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio
railroad. He resigned his position of
brakeman to accept a place on the
local police force. He had served the
duties of chief of police here for three
years, having been Chief of Police here
for two years. While on the local police
force he has always attended to the
duties connected with that office, and
made many friends who will mourn
his death. When but 19 years of age
he was united in marriage to Miss
Anna Griffith of Jones Mills. He is
survived by a widow and two children,
Miss Edith, aged 12 years, and Mas-
ter Charles, aged 10 years. He is also
survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda
Gowen, one brother, Harry Keller of
the United States cavalry stationed in
Hindola; two sisters, Mrs. Emma
Gowen, of Allegheny, and Mrs. Jessie
Gowen, of East Pittsburgh; two
brothers, Thomas and Michael of this
place, and two half sisters, Misses
Margaret and Anna, of this place.
The funeral services will be con-
ducted from the family residence at 2
o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J.
L. Uppigraff, pastor of the Church of
God, will conduct the services. Inter-
ment will be made in the local cem-
tery.

Fierce Hail Storm.
Another fierce hail storm swooped

ROOSEVELT ABOARD SHIP.

Picture of Roosevelt on the
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.



down upon this place about 11 o'clock
Saturday night and literally cut all
the vegetables, vines and shrubbery
that had escaped the fierce hail storm
of Friday afternoon, to pieces. The
glass windows in Goodman & Kouch's
photograph gallery and in two of the
local greenhouses were smashed by
the hail stones. Reports from the rural
districts say that farmers are af-
raid that the growth of the wheat
has been blasted and that in many in-
stances entire fields of that grain have
been completely destroyed. In
many instances fruit has been injured.
Grapes will be a luxury in those
parts if reports are true, and many
hundreds of vines have been ruined.
Old residents of town say that Satur-
day night's hail storm according to
their memory has never been surpas-
sed in violence. Hail stones fell that
were the size of an ordinary hen's
egg. This may seem incredible to
many but it is true nevertheless. The
storm was accompanied by vivid
flashes of lightning and followed by a
heavy fall of rain. All the thorough-
fares in town were flooded and much
debris was around all day Sunday.

Local Brevities.

Children's Day was observed in the
Lutheran Church yesterday evening
under the direction of the pastor, Rev.
R. L. Leontowicz. An excellent pro-
gram was carried out.

Recent rains have filled the large
dams at Bridgeport to overflowing and
they are at the highest stage since the
floods in the spring last year. Water
at present is running over the second
overflow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

At Perryopolis Gives Party at the
Stickle Home.

PERRYOPOLIS, June 20.—(Special.)
The Alpha Chapter Sunday school
class of the Methodist Episcopal Sun-
day school gave a delightful party at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stickle
of town on Friday evening. Refresh-
ments, consisting of cake, pickles and
ice cream were served at 10:30 o'clock.

The party broke up about 12:30, all
having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
Among those present were the fol-
lowing: Mary, Margaret and Agnes
Carson of Layton; Jessie, Philip, Mary
Strick, Nellie T. Stephens, Leona
Stephens of Fayette City; Jennie Shel-
key of Jackson; Ruth and Stewart
Brown of Star Junction and Leonard
Blair, Edgar Hixenbaugh, Selma Olga
Blum, Charles Chaffant, Violet Flinn-
ing, Otto Chaffant, Charles Stevens,
Mabel Townsend, William Randolph,
Gertie Stickle, William Ong, Ray
Chaffant, Hilda Anderson, Elsie Blair
and Grace Hixenbaugh of town.

Many Injured in Trolley Collision.

Johnstown, Pa., June 20.—A dozen
persons were injured in a rear-end col-
lision of trolley cars heavily loaded
with passengers on the Windber line
of the Johnstown Traction company at
Ingleside, near here. The accident
happened on a curve, with the second
car running at rather high speed. The
rear of the first car and the front of
the second car were crushed in.

Carl Barge Appointed.

Carl Barge, one of the members of
this year's graduating class of the
Connellsville High School, has been
appointed Secretary to Fred Robbins,
manager of the Soloson Theatre at
this place and of the Grand at Union-
town.

D. J. Hoover Purchases Auto.

D. J. Hoover, the East Main
street grocer on the Hilltop, has pur-
chased through S. G. Clark at the
Connellsville garage a 30 horse-power
Jackson automobile. The car is of
the touring type and is expected to be
delivered in a couple of weeks.

Rev. T. M. Gladden Preached.

Rev. T. M. Gladden of Fairhaven
occupied the pulpit yesterday morn-
ing at the Methodist Protestant church
owing to the absence of Rev. R. E.
Cairns. Rev. Gladden is a son of
Rev. W. H. Gladden, former pastor of
the church here.

J. G. Carroll Ill.

Joseph G. Carroll, father of Mrs.
Omer Woods and Miss Helen Carroll
of the West Side, is seriously ill at
his home in Huntingdon, Pa. Mrs.
Woods and Miss Carroll have been vis-
iting in Huntingdon for the past few
weeks.

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FLOOD AT BROWNSVILLE

The Worst in Years Did Much Dam-
age There.

BROWNSVILLE, June 20.—The big-
gest washout in 15 years caught
Brownsville Saturday between 9 and
11 o'clock and did thousands of dol-
lars damage to property. Lives were
endangered and the people along Sec-
ond street, South Brownsville, were
thrown into a state of terror. The
electricity was off for periods lasting
from five to 20 minutes and the tele-
phone service was partially crippled.
The extent of the damage was not
known until daylight revealed the
havoc and reports began coming in
from up the river that more water
was to be expected in the river. By
1 P. M. there was a flood stage of 31
feet.

The storm that caused the damage
began here at 8:30. The brilliant
electrical display, made more vivid
when the power plant shut off the
current on account of the lightning
arrestors, drove the people indoors,
and five minutes after the storm
broke the streets were deserted. The
sewers in the Neck became clogged
and there was water even with the
sidewalks in several places. An alarm
of the right in the midst of the storm
brought out Chief Magee and a dozen
of his men but the alarm was false.

But the damage was done in South
Brownsville. The flood swept down
the hollow at the head of Second
street where there is a natural stream
to the river. It carried away the rail-
ing on the roadway crossing the run
and swept hundreds of tons of stone
and earth out of the hollow and piled
it in a great mass of debris on Sec-
ond street near the William Britton
property. The families living at this
point were terrified. The terror-
stricken people did not know at what
minute the increasing flood would
carry houses from the none too se-
cure foundations. The flood went from
this point direct to the river backing
up from the Monongahela tracks in a
lake several hundred feet wide be-
tween the brewery and the Cook prop-
erty.

ASK FOR REMOVAL

Of Tri-State Telephone Case to the
Federal Court.

Following the petition for the ap-
pointment of a receiver for the Penn-
sylvania, Maryland & West Virginia
Telephone Company, commonly called
the Tri-State, the defense, Saturday,
filed petition in court at Uniontown,
for the removal of the case in Circuit
Court of the United States for the dis-
trict of Western Pennsylvania. The
petitioners filed \$500 bond with their
petition.

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\$3.50 Ladies' Sailor Hats	\$1.75
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\$6.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	\$3.00
\$7.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	\$3.50
\$10.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	\$5.00
\$12.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	\$6.00
25c Bunches of Flowers	12c
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would be cheap
at \$35, our price
only
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ROOSEVELT HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

All Interviewers are Banished From Oyster Bay Home.

MEANS TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY

Twice a Week Chat at His Editorial Sanctum Is Best Roosevelt Can Offer to Newspaper Men—President Taft Receives Belated Letter.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 20.—Privacy, that's the word. Absolute, impenetrable, double riveted, non-leakable, continuous and all pervasive privacy, with only two loopholes a week. That was the gist of a very courteous but very crisp few moments of conversation on the part of Colonel Roosevelt.

What he does, what he thinks, how he amuses himself, whom he receives, these and several other items about which the public has been accustomed to have a fair working knowledge are to become known only at the bi-weekly chats which he will submit to. And these are to be held in the offices of the Outlook, where he will begin his editorship in person on Wednesday next.

Notwithstanding this reticence in details the colonel made no effort to convey the impression that in his capacity as a private citizen he has abdicated the society of public men. He has been associating with two persons who have a hand in the government. Senator Lodge was a house guest at Sagamore Hill over Sunday and Secretary of the Navy Meyer dropped in by way of the Dolphin and Long Island sound for an evening's talk over the tea cups and even later. Whether it will become known who are the visitors of note who visit him subsequently is purely problematical.

These impressions were gained by reporters when the ex-president came out on his veranda to receive them. His last word to them in answer to a question about his African trip was this:

"I shan't have anything to say, ever."

The colonel began his protests of reticence as soon as he came within hearing distance.

"Now, gentlemen," said he, "I really haven't anything to say on any subject whatever. I don't want to have anybody get in the habit of coming to me with the idea that I am going to talk, for I'm not going to do it at



ABERNATHY DOES NOT EXTEND GREETING TO ROOSEVELT.

"Twice a week I intend to go into New York and I will be at the Outlook office there. That is the only place that I shall receive callers who want me to say anything."

"Can you tell us what you have been doing today, colonel?"

"No," he burst out with some enthusiasm. "It's just the kind of question I don't want to answer. My life here from now is to be absolutely quiet. If I began telling about these things the result would be I shouldn't have any peace, or rest or vacation all summer."

Colonel Writes Taft. Washington, June 20.—President Taft has received a most cordial letter from Colonel Roosevelt. This letter was written to the president just before the colonel sailed from the other side and apparently came over with him on the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

The Roosevelt letter was written in reply to a letter that President Taft sent to him in the latter part of his triumphant tour of Europe. It was not known until the letter came that President Taft had been in communication by letter with Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft's friends said the letter which reached the White House from the colonel had been read by the president with the greatest pleasure. They added that it was all written in a most friendly and cordial spirit as one very close friend would write to

another.

It is also said that there were only a few references in the letter to political events, but that Roosevelt related in a characteristic vein many of the incidents that had occurred on his trip through Europe.

The exchange of informal letters between Taft and the former president is taken here as positive evidence of the continuance of the best of feeling between them and of Colonel Roosevelt's intention to come out in strong support of the Taft administration.

REFORM FIGHT

May Interest Colonel Roosevelt in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., June 20.—The extraordinary session of the legislature, to take up again the vexed question of primary reform, will convene tonight. After a three weeks' respite the legislators are coming back to wrestle with a problem which the governor thinks should be settled this year.

Governor Hughes still believes that the Human-Grass bill should become a law, but has announced his willingness to accept the Cobb bill, which provides for the direct nomination of congressmen, senators, members of assembly and county officers.

A lively fight is certain, as the assembly leaders have not changed in their attitude of opposition to the Cobb bill.

Reports credit President Taft with having expressed the wish that a direct primary measure be enacted and the possibility of Theodore Roosevelt taking a hand in the situation has excited lively speculation.

A BUSY WEEK

For the Frick Baseball Team of Davidson.

The Davidson baseball team has games scheduled for every day of this week if the weather man will permit them to play. The games are as follows: Trotter, Monday at Davidson; the D. & O. at home, Tuesday; Monarch at home, Wednesday; Adelaide at Adelaide, Thursday; Connelleville Hill Tops at home, Saturday.

Davidson has played 15 games now and has won 12 and lost 3, which is a very good record. Trotter has lost three games to Davidson and will work hard to win today. The score of the first game with Trotter was 17 to 1; second 12 to 1, and the third 2 to 1.

Killed on Way to Sunday School.

Mamarenech, N. Y., June 20.—William and Alfred Green, aged twelve and ten, sons of Alfred Green, were killed on the New Haven railroad tracks just south of Mamarenech. The boys were on their way to Sunday school and had stopped to play when they were struck by the Boston express.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games Saturday.
Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
Pittsburgh-New York, rain.
Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

Sunday's Games.

At Cincinnati—R H E
Chicago..... 2 10 0 106 0 0—10 13 3
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 10—3 9 2
Brown and Archer; Doyle, Beebe, Thomme, Gasper and Clarke and McLean.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	32	16	.667
New York	29	20	.592
Cincinnati	25	23	.521
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511
St. Louis	21	26	.489
Brooklyn	22	27	.449
Philadelphia	20	29	.435
Boston	18	33	.353

Games Today.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Games.
Detroit, 6; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 9; Washington, 6.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 2.

Sunday's Games.

At Detroit—R H E
Detroit..... 0 0 0 3 3 2 0 11—10 12 2
Boston..... 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0—9 14 3
Mullin, Killian, Stroud and Stange; Karpis, Clemen, Wood and Kleinow.

At Chicago—R H E

Chicago..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0—4 5 5
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 1
Walsh and Payne; Plank, Atkins and Lapp.

At St. Louis—R H E

Washington..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 7 0
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 1
Johnson and Street; Lake and Stephens.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	30	16	.652
Philadelphia	31	17	.646
Detroit	35	20	.636
Boston	25	24	.510
Cleveland	19	23	.452
Washington	23	29	.442
Chicago	19	27	.413
St. Louis	11	37	.297

No Games Scheduled Today.

Cleaver Crook Works Findlay, O.
Findlay, O., June 20.—With an outfit consisting of rubber stamps, a perforating device such as issued by banks and business houses, a clever check swindler has worked Findlay merchants for several days before being detected. He would buy a small priced article and then tender a check for a much larger sum on a local firm in payment. He was successful in nearly every case.

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\$2.00 Salads, each1.50
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\$13.00 Chocolate Sets9.75
\$1.55 Tea Cups, each1.17
\$1.00 Bouillions, each1.20

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